

John Clark House
95 Jefferson Street
Portsmouth
Rockingham County
New Hampshire

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE New Hampshire		COUNTY Rockingham	TOWN OR VICINITY Portsmouth
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) John Clark House			HABS NO. NH-85
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 95 Jefferson Street			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ca 1750		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Typical of Portsmouth houses of the mid-18th century. Name derives from the first of the Clark family, who were involved in maritime industry, to live there.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Frame, with clapboards on south and west facades and shingles on the east facade			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 30'-5 1/2" x 28'-4"; 2 1/2 stories; gable roof; 1-story enclosed porch on west; 1-story, 2-bay projection on north rear			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Western enclosed porch is an addition Between 1961 and 1968, the house was restored and remodeled			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Part of the Strawberry Banke National Register Historic District			
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